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Attorney Docket No. SON-2552/KOI

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of

Noriaki NISHI

Serial No. 09/914,350

Filed: December 21, 2001

Title: OPTICAL PICKUP DEVICE THAT
CORRECTS THE SPOT SHAPE OF
REFLECTED LIGHT BEAM

Confirmation No. 3695

Group Art Unit: 2655

Examiner: Gautam Patel

REQUEST FOR INITIALED AND DATED PTO/SB/08A FORMS
FILED WITH IDS FILED AUGUST 27, 2001,
DECEMBER 19, 2002, AND APRIL 10, 2003

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Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

A Notice of Allowance was issued by the PTO on April 6, 2005 in connection with the above-identified application. Upon our review of the file before payment of the issue fee, it was noted that the initialed PTO/SB/08A forms which accompanied the Information Disclosure Statements filed on August 27, 2001, December 19, 2002, and April 10, 2003 had not been returned. Applicant respectfully requests that initialed copies of the PTO/SB/08A Forms be sent as soon as possible to evidence consideration of the references by the Examiner. For the convenience of the Examiner, a copy of the Information Disclosure Statements with the attached PTO/SB/08A form, as filed, is enclosed, together with individual proofs of filing.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re the U.S. Nationalization)
Application of PCT/US00/09327)
Noriaki NISHI) Attn: Application Branch
Serial No. UNASSIGNED)
Filed: August 27, 2001)
For: OPTICAL HEAD, LIGHT)
RECEIVING/EMITTING DEVICE)
AND OPTICAL RECORDING AND/OR)
REPRODUCING APPARATUS)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

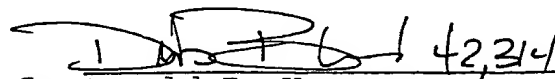
In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §§ 1.56 and 609, applicant through his attorneys and representatives, hereby brings to the attention of the Examiner the references noted on the attached Form PTO-1449, copies of which are enclosed.

The references are cited in the International Search Report of applicant's corresponding PCT Application No. PCT/JP00/09327. An English language version of the International Search Report is also enclosed.

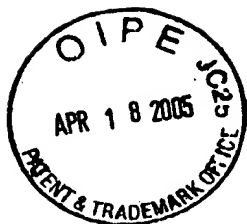
It is requested that the Examiner review the references noted and make such consideration of record.

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Dated: August 27, 2001


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Serial No. 09/914,350 Filed: 8/27/01 Attorney: RPK/STJ
Applicant: Nishi Docket No.: 800-2552/KOF Date Mailed: 12/19/02
Title: Optical Head, Light Receiving ☒ Courier ☐ First Class Mail ☐ Express Mail No.
The following was/were received in the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office Mail Room on the date stamped hereon:

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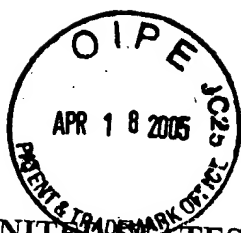
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Examiner: *To Be Assigned*

Group Art Unit: 2651

SECOND INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

The Applicant, through its representatives and attorneys, hereby brings to the attention of the Examiner the two additional documents noted on the Accompanying Form PTO-1449. Copies are provided.

This will certify that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of this statement. Specifically, these documents were noted in a Supplementary Search Report (SSR) issued in connection with the Applicant's corresponding European application. While the date of the SSR itself is not before the undersigned, as noted from a copy of the report itself, the search leading to the report was completed on November 4, 2002. This submission is also timely in that it is presented prior to the first Action on the merits of this application.

A copy of the Search Report is provided for the convenience of the Examiner.

Please take these additional documents into account, in addition to the documents noted in the IDS accompanying filing, and the information provided on pages 1 to 6 in the

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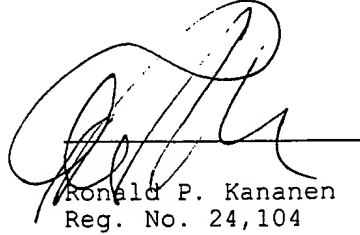
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Early Action on the merits of this application is solicited.

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